

**UNITED STATES INDEX NUMBERS OF PRICES PAID BY FARMERS,  
INTEREST, TAXES, WAGE RATES AND RELATED DATA, 2001 AND 2002**

Indexes and ratios	1910-14 = 100		1990-92 = 100	
	2001	2002	2001	2002
<b>PRODUCTION ITEMS</b>				
Feed . . . . .	530	547	109	112
Livestock and poultry . . . . .	* 1,419	1,306	111	102
Seed . . . . .	1,306	1,402	132	142
Fertilizer . . . . .	* 451	397	123	108
Agricultural chemicals . . . . .	745	736	* 121	119
Fuels . . . . .	* 915	819	* 119	106
Farm supplies and repairs . . . . .	906	927	128	131
Autos and trucks . . . . .	3,141	3,082	118	116
Farm machinery . . . . .	* 3,601	3,848	144	153
Building materials . . . . .	1,646	1,654	121	122
Farm services and rent . . . . .	1,422	1,426	-	-
Farm services . . . . .	-	-	121	120
Rent . . . . .	-	-	117	119
Interest . . . . .	* 2,738	2,615	* 109	104
Taxes . . . . .	3,330	3,378	124	126
Wage rates . . . . .	5,468	5,705	146	153
Production items, interest, taxes and wage rates . . . . .	* 1,633	1,632	122	122
Family living . . . . .	1,682	1,709	131	133
Commodities and services, interest, taxes and wage rates . . . . .	* 1,642	1,646	* 123	124
Prices received . . . . .	649	621	* 102	98
Parity ratio <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	* 40	38	* 83	79
Adjusted parity ratio <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	44	40	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Ratio of prices received by farmers to the index of commodities and services, interest, taxes and wage rates. <sup>2</sup> Ratio of the index of prices received by farmers, after adjustment for government payments, to the index of prices paid for commodities and services, interest, taxes and wage rates. \* Revised.

**UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS AS PERCENTAGE OF CASH RECEIPTS FROM MARKETINGS,  
INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED, PRICES PAID, PARITY RATIO AND ADJUSTED PARITY RATIO, 1998-2002**

Year	Government payments as percent of cash receipts from marketings	1910-14 = 100			Parity ratio <sup>1</sup>	
		Prices received index		Prices paid index	Actual	Adjusted <sup>3</sup>
		Actual	Adjusted <sup>2</sup>			
	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]
			<u>Percent</u>			
1998 . . . . .	6.21	645	685	1,532	42	45
1999 . . . . .	* 11.47	606	* 676	1,531	40	44
2000 . . . . .	* 11.82	* 611	* 683	1,594	38	43
2001 . . . . .	* 10.21	649	* 715	* 1,642	* 40	44
2002 . . . . .	6.14	621	659	1,646	38	40

<sup>1</sup> Parity ratios are computed monthly by dividing the index of prices received for all farm products by the index of prices paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes and Wage Rates (both monthly indexes using a 1910-14 base). The annual parity ratio is a straight average of the twelve individual (January through December) monthly ratios. <sup>2</sup> Adjusted to include government payments by multiplying column 2 by the ratio of [(100 + column 1 value)/100]. <sup>3</sup> The adjusted ratio includes government payments to farmers. \* Revised.